

Waddell Language Academy
SIT Agenda – November 29, 2021



Dr. Felicia Eybl, Principal

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 966 6778 2594

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- I. Welcome: Dr. Eybl
Dr. Eybl welcomed members and visitors to the meeting.

- II. Election: SIT chair - Reminded members that an election must be held for a new chair. Suggestions were taken from the group. Ms. Lettman-Carswell and Ms. Msica were nominated. Both are willing to serve as co-chairs. Ms. Lettman-Carswell asked for information about the duties. Dr. Eybl will find and share. A google doc will be shared for elected SLT members to vote. (Information has been provided to Ms. Lettman-Carswell and Ms. Msica.

- III. SIP 2020-21
 - a. Updates: mid-year – updates delivered at the January meeting.

- IV. Title IX: Ms. Mayo, Ms. Perez
 - a. Updates: Ms. Perez was not in attendance. Ms. Mayo reported that there are currently no open Title IX cases.
 - b. Panorama: Ms. Mayo provided information about the Panorama survey, the data, how it is disaggregated and making connections with counselors for student support. She noted that the data showed growth in some areas and there are areas of opportunity to work on such as students feeling successful in the school environment. Ms. Msica asked for a review of Panorama data and what is available to parents. Ms. Mayo will look into information from the survey that can be shared with parents.

- V. Uniforms: The updated MS uniform information will be shared with staff and families. Changes include MS female students will be allowed to wear leggings. Still no pajama pants are allowed. Rips, tears, frays, only at the hems of skirts, pants. No crocs or open shoes. Comments about the work done to update and questions about enforcement of the MS uniform policy with clear expectations for all and the updated language. Questions also raised about consequences, ensuring that they match the offense. Is ISS an appropriate consequence?

- VI. Educational Enrichment Committee – Ms. Diamond-Cobb
Ms. Diamond-Cobb not in attendance at the meeting, Ms. Lentz provided information that the expectation is for targeted tutoring, structured for student who need additional help with targeted support, possibly similar to the former North Star reading tutors. Ms. Msica and Ms. Soja inquired about district resources that might be available. Child find? Ms. Diamond-Cobb met with school stakeholders to draft a plan and determine needs. How will this be structured?
Ms. Msica interjected what she has observed from subbing at S.A.I.L., asked how we can get people in to help?

Questions were asked about how this relates to MTSS. Ms. Lentz, Dr. Eybl and Ms. Waller explained the expectations for achievement and how the bars are set for EOG/DiBELS/Lexile bars for Gr. 3 & 4. Ms. Lentz explained that 1st quarter is used to gather data and support students with core instruction in the classrooms. Ms. Soja asked questions about the process and the information she received from Dr. Eybl about students in Tier 2/Tier 3 on MTSS. Ms. Waller added that time for instruction must be included based on the RtI model, and explains that everything starts with instruction in the core. Good practice is to get the data needed to determine which students need additional support. Ms. Soja asked if the delay is a violation of child-find; the number of referrals and how many in process?

Question asked about a waiver to hold staff harmless and the purpose of leveling.

(According to the Q & A document, there is nothing noted that SAIL would be held harmless from a reduction in staff.)

- VII. PTSSO President's report: Ms. Isaacs – inquired about the possibility of a middle school dance and provided information about upcoming events: Nickolaus visit for German/French grades K/1 and World Market Village.

Upcoming Dates: December 2021 – January 2022

12/8: Early Release Day, Celebration for retirees: Ms. A. Hardy, Ms. Glover
12/20-1/3: Winter Break
1/12: ERD
1/17: Holiday
1/21: Second quarter/First semester ends
1/24: Teacher workday

Staff SIT members: Dr. Eybl, Ms. Mayo

D. Lentz, M. Yigit, Ms. Waller, Glenn sensei, P. Powell, X. Wang

Parent SIT members: K. Diamond-Cobb, K. Gooding, M. Isaacs, D. Birch, C. Msica, N. Lettman-Carswell